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In re the Application of

Takashi MIYAZAWA

Group Art Unit: 2818

Application No.: 10/621,610

Examiner: T. Ho

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Docket No.: 116622

For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR DRIVING AN ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE

REQUEST FOR RESETTING ISSUE FEE PAYMENT DUE DATE

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Sir:

The Patent Office delayed mailing of a Notice of Allowance until after the original Issue Fee payment due date. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests that the Issue Fee payment due date be reset to a later time.

Applicant received the Notice of Allowance (the first page thereof is attached) on October 20, 2004. (See the receipt date by Oliff & Berridge, PLC, on the first page of the Notice of Allowance.) The first page of the Notice of Allowance copy indicates that the Notice of Allowance was to be mailed on June 14, 2004, with an Issue Fee payment due on September 14, 2004. However, the envelope in which the Notice of Allowance arrived at Oliff & Berridge, PLC, indicates that the Patent Office actually mailed the Notice of Allowance on October 19, 2004. (See a copy of the envelope.) Thus, the Patent Office actually mailed the Notice of Allowance after the Issue Fee payment due date indicated in the Notice of Allowance.

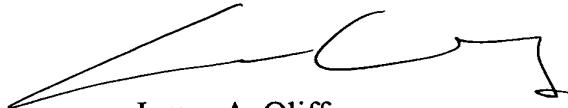
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The date the Applicant received the Notice of Allowance is after the Issue Fee payment due date indicated in the Notice of Allowance. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Issue Fee payment due date be reset to January 19, 2005, three months after the re-mailing date (October 19, 2004) of the Notice of Allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent Office respond to this Request in writing.

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Attachments:

- First page of Notice of Allowance
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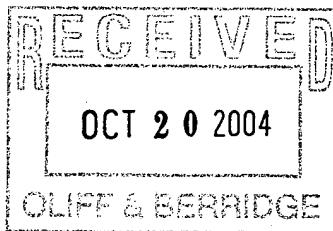
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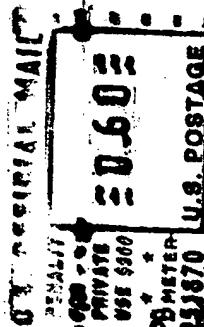
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